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REMARKS

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1. Four medium tanks [redacted] were unloaded at the Templin (N 54/U 51) railroad station at 9:40 a.m. on 11 March. (1) 50X1-HUM

2. Trucks [redacted] were seen at the AA firing range in Herik (N 55/O 51) on 10 March. During the night of 14 March, 15 x 85-mm AA guns, 6 x 20-mm AA guns and 6 machine guns were unloaded in Kroepelin.

[redacted] The AA firing range was occupied by an estimated 3,000 troops on 16 March. 50X1-HUM

3. Troops quartered in the Artillerie Kaserne in Muestrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66) received training on 16 x 76.2-mm AA guns and 9 x 37-mm AA guns from 11 to 17 March. Officers and EM received driving instruction from 11 to 15 March and a column of 19 vehicles [redacted] carrying about 150 soldiers, 4 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 1 searchlight and 2 field kitchens were seen leaving the installation. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

4. Beginning 7:45 p.m. on 16 March, soldiers coming from the direction of Schuetzen Kaserne, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), and wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and accompanied by billeting equipment were loaded on 16 boxcars; and 3 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 searchlights, 2 field kitchens and 18 trucks, [redacted]

[redacted] were loaded on an undetermined number of flatcars. Soldiers and billeting equipment, coming from the AA emplacement at Westendschule and from the direction of Schuetzen Kaserne, were loaded on 18 boxcars at about 8 p.m. and 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 searchlights, 2 field kitchens, 1 sofa, and 18 trucks were loaded on an undetermined number of flatcars. 50X1-HUM

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The two trains left in the direction of Pritz. [redacted]

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5. At 9:15 a.m. on 20 March, a train of 15 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying about 15 caterpillar tractors, about 20 artillery pieces, apparently 76.2-mm field guns, and 15 trucks,

[redacted] was seen in Seddin (N 53/4 52) coming from the direction of Michendorf. (5)

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6. Between 600 and 800 soldiers, some with tank insignia, from 50 to 60 trucks [redacted]

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jeep/ [redacted] 6 T-34 tanks [redacted] 4 SP guns, [redacted] were loaded at the Doeberitz (N 53/2 65) railroad station at 10:25 a.m. on 21 March. (6) About 28 to 30 trucks, [redacted]

each towing a ZIS-3 76.2-mm field gun and carrying about 15 troops with field equipment stood in front of the station ready for shipment. (5)

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Comments.

- (1) [redacted] the tanks belong to the 6th Gds Recz Div or the 25th Tank Div. 50X1-HUM

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